

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PROGRESS REPORT ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether State Governments are required to furnish progress reports of implementation of all the Rural Development Programmes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some States have not furnished the same reports and even then they are getting further instalments of funds from the Government ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government have conducted any enquiry in this matter; and
- (f) if so, the action taken against officials responsible therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) are required to furnish Monthly Progress Reports (MPR) and Quarterly Progress Reports (QPR), indicating financial and physical achievements in respect of Rural Development Programmes which are being implemented by them.
- (c) No, Sir. The funds are released to the DRDAs/States in two instalments. The first instalment is released automatically in case the DRDA has received the second instalment in the preceding year. However, the second instalment of funds is released, only when the Audit Report and Utilization Certificates of the funds released during the preceding year are received alongwith the proposal from the DRDAs.
- (d) to (f) Questions do not arise.